



**OHMVR COMMISSION MEETING
San Benito County Board of Supervisors Chambers**

December 1, 2012

STAFF REPORT: Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program (Grants Program)

STAFF: Sixto J. Fernandez, Grants Manager

SUBJECT: Grants Program Update

Summary

The 2012/13 cycle of the Grants Program.

Discussion

The 2012/13 State budget appropriation provides funding for the 2012/13 grant cycle in the amount of \$10M. This amount reflects a \$17.1M reduction to the Grants Program from the 2010 level of \$27.1M, and an \$11M reduction from last year's level of \$21M.

The allocation for the four categories within the Grants Program is as follows:

Operations and Maintenance (50%)	\$5M
Restoration (25%)	\$2.5M
Law Enforcement (20%)	\$2M
Education and Safety (5%)	\$500,000

As required by the regulations governing the Grants Program, the 2012/13 grants cycle will begin with the opening of the application process on January 14, 2013.

OHMVR Division staff will conduct workshops in Ontario, California on January 7 and 8, 2013, and in Sacramento, California on January 10 and 11, 2013.

Preliminary applications will be due on March 4, 2013. During the month of March, preliminary applications will be reviewed by OHMVR Division staff and comments will be provided to the applicants. Additionally, during the month of March, the public will have the opportunity to comment on the preliminary applications and provide feedback to both the OHMVR Division and the applicants.

Final applications will be due on May 6, 2013. All applications will be reviewed and scores validated during the month of May.

OHVMR Division will post the “Intent to Award” document on the OHMVR Division website on June 3, 2013. At the end of the required 30-day appeal period, if there are no appeals the grant awards will become final on July 5, 2013.

Commission Action

For information only

Attachments

2012/13 Grant Cycle – Key Dates

Grants and Cooperative Agreements Grants Program

2012/13 Grant Cycle

Key Dates

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| 1/7 & 8/2013 | Workshop being held in Ontario, California |
| 1/10 & 11/2013 | Workshop being held in Sacramento, California |
| 1/14/2013 | Opening of the application process |
| 3/4/2013 | Preliminary applications are due |
| 3/5 - 4/1/2013 | Public comment period |
| 5/6/2013 | Final applications are due |
| 6/3/2013 | Application results and funding recommendation posted on the OHMVR Division website |
| 7/5/2013 | If no appeals, awards become final |